

## Additional Supplies

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### Tools and Supplies

Sufficient fuel for vehicles, generator, cooking, lamps, etc.

Cook stove

Lamps

Mess kits, or paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils\*

Emergency preparedness manual\*

Battery-operated radio and extra batteries\*

Flashlight and extra batteries\*

Cash or traveler's checks, change\*

Non-electric can opener, utility knife\*

Fire extinguisher: small canister ABC type

Tube tent

Tape

Compass

Matches in a waterproof container

Aluminum foil

Plastic storage containers

Signal flare

Paper, pencil

Needles, thread

Medicine dropper

Shut-off wrench, to turn off household gas and water

Whistle

Plastic sheeting

Map of the area (for locating shelters)

Electrical fuses, if needed for your home

Rope ladder to hold your weight if you need to exit upper floors of your home to ground level, and some additional length of rope for multipurpose use

Blankets and sheets-- These can be used for warmth, for splints, and for transport of injured persons

Pliers

Screw driver

Shovel

Ax or saw, chainsaw

Hammer

Shut-off wrench, to turn off household gas and water

Plastic sheeting; Map of the area (for locating shelters)

Generator.

### Other items to add:

Bug repellent;

For a car trip you may need to add roadside reflectors or flares.

For camping, you may also need to add a small saw, signal mirror, and

other pertinent items.

For hiking kits include moleskin to prevent and treat blisters.

For both camping and boating kits be sure to include aloe vera gel for treatment of sunburn. Hiking kits can be more compact and include only very essential items that can be easily carried in your daypack.

### Security

Handguns;

Shotgun; Rifle;

Mace; Other.

### Sanitation

Toilet paper, towelettes

Soap, liquid detergent

Feminine supplies

Personal hygiene items

Plastic garbage bags, ties (for personal sanitation uses)

Plastic bucket with tight lid

Disinfectant

Household chlorine bleach

### Clothing and Bedding

Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person.

Sturdy shoes or work boots

Rain gear

Blankets, pillows and/or sleeping bags

Hat and gloves

Thermal underwear

Sunglasses

### Entertainment (based on the ages of family members)

Games (cards) and books

Portable music device

### Important Family Documents

Keep these records in a waterproof, portable container:

Will, insurance policies, contracts deeds, stocks and bonds

Family history

Passports, social security cards, immunization records

Bank account numbers

Credit card account numbers and companies

Inventory of valuable household goods, important telephone numbers

Family records (birth, marriage, death certificate)

**Change your stored water as needed (6 months to 1-year) so it stays fresh. Rotate or replace your stored food periodically so it stays fresh. Re-think your emergency supply storage and family needs at least once a year. Replace batteries, update clothes, etc.**

**Ask your physician or pharmacist about storing prescription medications.**